State of Indiana

2021 Request for Grant Proposals



Applications DUE

7/17/20

REQUIREMENTS

- ESTABLISHED COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS ADVISORY BAORD
- COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS PLAN (APPLICATION)
- DATA TRACKING/SRS
- COUNTY COMMISSIONER APPROVAL LETTER
- ADVISORY BOARD PRIORITIZATION AND APPROVAL LETTER
- ADVISORY BOARD MEMBER LIST
- COLLABORATION PLAN
- USE OF EVIDENCE BASED PRACTICES
 & THE INTEGRATED MODEL
- SEPARATE GRANT FUND ACCOUNT
- IOCS PRETRIAL CERTIFICATION
- IOCS PROBLEM SOLVING COURT CERTIFICATION
- DMHA CERTIFIED TREATMENT PROVIDERS
- MUST BE AN ELIGIBLE ENTITY
- TARGET POPULATION = FELONS
- POLICIES APPROVED BY ADVISORY BOARD

Submitted applications must include:

- A description of each program for which financial aid is sought
- The purpose, objective, administrative structure, staffing, and duration of the program
- A method to evaluate each component of the program to determine the overall use of department approved best-practices for the program
- The program's total operating budget, including all other sources of anticipated income
- The location and description of facilities that will be used in the program
- The amount of community involvement and client participation in the program;
- The manner in which counties that jointly apply for financial aid under this chapter will operate a coordinated community corrections program
- A plan of collaboration among the probation department, the community corrections program, and any other local criminal justice agency that receives funding from the department for the provision of community supervision for adult offenders. Counties are encouraged to include the courts, prosecuting attorneys, public defenders, and sheriffs when addressing the needs of the local criminal justice population.

Purpose of Grant:

The establishment and operation of:

- Community Corrections Programs
- Court supervised recidivism reduction programs, as defined by IC 33-23-16

Provide support funding to:

• Probation Departments

CORE ELEMENTS

- IRAS/USE OF VALIDATED ACTUARIAL ASSESSMENT TOOLS
- PARTICIPANT ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA
- DIFFERENTIAL SUPERVSION
- PROGRAMS, TREATMENT AND (OR) SERVICES ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA
- PARTICIPANT RULES AND STANDARDS
- PARTICIPANT REMOVAL CRITERIA
- PERFORMANCE MEASURES & STATISTICAL MAINTENANCE

Grants awarded must focus on funding evidence-based programs, including programs that address cognitive behavioral interventions, and that have a primary goal of reforming offenders by working in a collaborative manner.

THE INTEGRATED MODEL



FUNDING RESTRICTIONS

The Indiana Department of Correction grant funding awards may not pay for:

- Any staff not designated for an awarded entity's operations.
- Capital construction, renovation, remodeling, or land acquisition (IC 11-12-2-8).
- Vehicles
- Firearms, ammunition, or tactical equipment
- Staff clothing and (or) uniforms
- Lobbying, political contributions, honoraria, or bonuses
- Personal entertainment, personal calls, or alcohol
- Any other purpose that was not outlined or approved in the grant application
- Funds may not be used to supplant or replace in whole or part current federal, state, or local funding support that may be associated with the administration or operation of an entity
- Funds may not be used to duplicate programs or services for clients residing in, or being released to, the same locality. Each applicant must describe the extent and type of services provided by each program in the Collaboration Plan to ensure that funds are not being used to duplicate services in one geographical area.
- The Community Corrections and Justice Reinvestment Grant funding may be used to supplement or expand existing funds for programs